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MDL No. 1657

IN RE: BEXTRA AND CELEBREX MARKETING, SALES
PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Virginia E. Buchanan, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al.,
D. Maryland, C.A. No. 1:07-2505

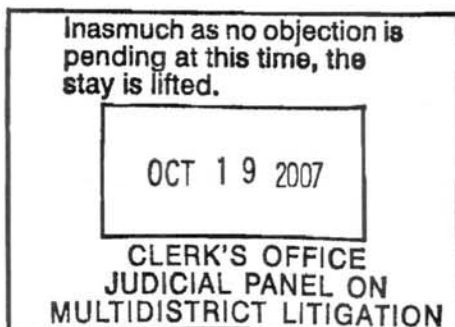
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MDL No. 1657 CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-117)
WITH SEPARATION, REMAND AND
MDL No. 1699 CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-84)

On February 16, 2005, the Panel transferred 138 civil actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings in MDL No. 1657 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See* 360 F.Supp.2d 1352 (J.P.M.L. 2005). Since that time, 6,374 additional actions have been transferred to the Eastern District of Louisiana. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Eldon E. Fallon.

On September 6, 2005, the Panel transferred 30 civil actions to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings in MDL No. 1699 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See* 391 F.Supp.2d 1377 (J.P.M.L. 2005). Since that time, 1,148 additional actions have been transferred to the Northern District of California. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Charles R. Breyer.

It appears that the action on this conditional transfer order comprises claims relating to: 1) the prescription drug Vioxx, which involve common questions of fact with the previously transferred MDL No. 1657 actions; and 2) the prescription drugs Bextra and/or Celebrex, which involve common questions of fact with the previously transferred MDL No. 1699 actions.



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